

Government Offers Additional Public Land

The United States Reclamation Service announces the opening and availability the latter part of April of a large number of desirable homesteads in the well-known Shoshone irrigation project near Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. This opening will mark the fifth unit to be offered the public in this district and will afford an excellent opportunity for the serious homemaker to secure a desirable 40 or 80-acre tract under the homestead law in a district of proven agricultural worth.

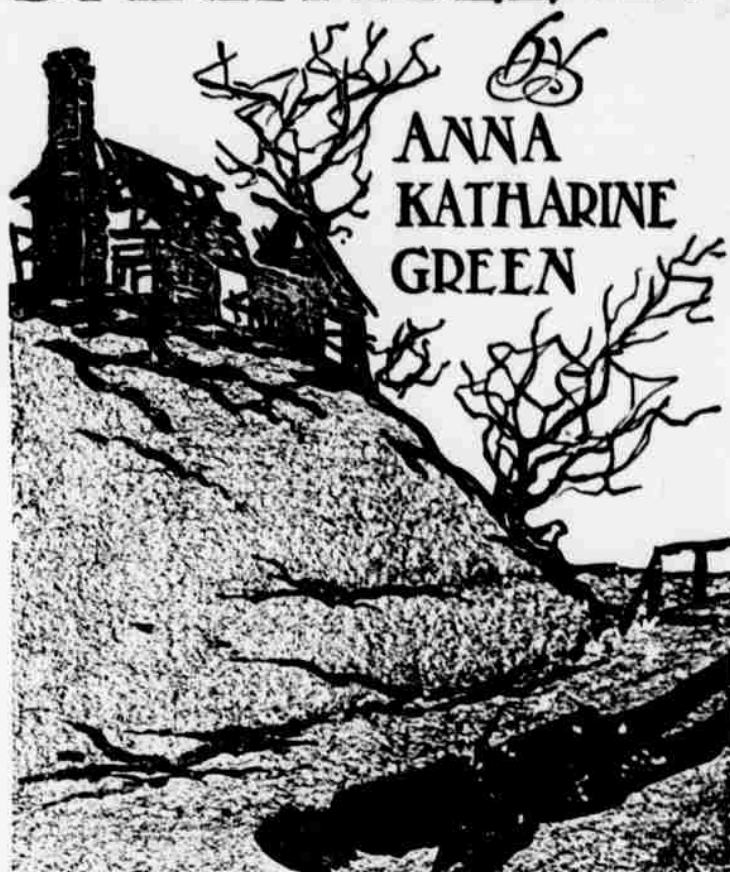
According to an announcement issued by Albert V. Leonard, settlement agent of the United States reclamation service in the Federal building, the government during the last six months has been swamped with appeals for suitable agricultural homesteads and the opening of the Shoshone lands will in a measure appease the demand for irrigable tracts in this section.

"There is no question but that the recent peculiar business and economic conditions have been largely responsible for the increasing demand for and widespread interest in the 'back to the land' movement," states Mr. Leonard. "The government is desirous of encouraging this laudable movement in every proper way and seeks to make readily available information concerning the opportunities which exist for the homeseeker. It is my desire that the Shoshone opening will attract an industrious class of people who will maintain the high standard of progressive farming which is rapidly transforming the Shoshone project into an agricultural community of accomplishment. With an excellent climate, fertile soil, ample water supply, and a splendid settlement with schools, churches, and other community interests, this project should appeal strongly to prospective settlers and I shall be very glad to supply such people with all necessary data."

Legislative Commissions

A practice which ought to be strongly condemned, right away, before it has time to become "conventional," is the appointment of legislative holdover committees and "resolving" out of the State treasury thousands and thousands of dollars to pay their expenses doing "most any old thing," or nothing. The senate of the last general assembly appointed five such committees and took of the people's money the sum of \$17,300 to pay expenses. One of these committees is charged with procuring ideas for the decoration of the senate chamber in the new capitol. The members of this committee are Senators Buford, Allee and Elder, and they are given \$1,800. Another committee is to investigate the wage scale of women and children. Its members are Senators Kinney, Green, Brogan and Whitledge, who are to act with Lieutenant Governor Painter, and they have been given \$3,000. Another one is to investigate the wage scale of children and the members of it are Moore, Wallace and Welch. These three committeemen are given \$1,500. Another committee is to "complete the work of examining into the penitentiary condition," which was commenced by a similar committee named two years ago. The members of this committee are Senators Hawkins, Carter, Casey, Rodgers and Bronson. The amount named for them is \$1,000. Still another committee, composed of Senators Morton, Harris, Mitchell, Gardner and Anderson, was named to investigate fire insurance conditions in the state. This committee was given \$10,000 to spend. Since the adjournment of the legislature Senator Harris has resigned from the last-named committee, and gave as his reasons therefor: First, he doubted the authority and right of the senate to take money by resolution out of the treasury to defray expenses of such a committee; second, as the general assembly went on record against the creation of deficiencies, he could not be a party to expending funds that created the first deficiency of the biennial period; and third, if the committee made a thorough investigation and went to

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the next general assembly with suggestions, he doubted that such suggestions would be adopted. Senator Harris is to be commended for his action, and the others of these committees ought to do likewise and let this \$17,000 be placed back into the state treasury, where it belongs. Who will be the next senator to decline to be a party to this questionable business?

Since the above was put in type, we notice that Senator Moore has declined to serve on the committee he was named on. We commend. Next!—Doniphan Prospect-News.

Perkins Creek

We had a fine rain Friday and everything looks good for a start on a crop.

Our folks are planting corn. Mrs. Silas Green and children visited at A. P. McKelvey's Sunday. Several of our folks attended the debate at the Hall church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper visited his aunt, Mrs. Roe Cooper, on Grassy Sunday. She was stricken by paralysis Friday and is very low. Isaac Murray and John Deck attended services at Union Hill church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deck visited her parents Saturday night. Henry Cooper and son, Leo, made a trip to Glen Allen Saturday and brought back a check row corn planter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobble and Mrs. Murray visited at Charles Barker's Sunday.

Avery Myers visited Ivan Myers Sunday.

Mrs. Wick Patterson was called to the bedside of her aunt in Cairo last Thursday. She died later.

Mrs. Henry Cooper and daughter, Zola, were in Lutesville shopping

Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. Farnsworth that night.

Mrs. Emma Gray and daughter, Mrs. Rockwell and babe, visited at W. M. Patterson's Sunday.

Two Chums.

Arab

Services at Brush Creek Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday were well attended.

Will Stratman and family visited at D. W. Rowe's Sunday.

Marvin Clubb made a business trip to Fredericktown last week.

Married—At the bride's home, April 9, Robert Irvin and Miss Maud Bennett. We wish them a long and happy life.

Tom Stephens and family visited at John McKee's Saturday night.

Lee Dodson and Eva Scott accompanied by two boys, whose names we failed to get, attended church at Brush Creek, Sunday night. Elza Trafford and Miss Lola Whitener visited at Arthur Rowe's Sunday.

Walter Bennett, Miss Fern McKee, Will Myers and Miss Effie Fish attended church Sunday night.

Will Whitener and Frank Stilts made a business trip to Puxico the first of the week.

Harvey Stephens went to Greenville the first of the week.

Will Kimmell and family visited at John McKee's Sunday.

Peter Stilts has thirty acres planted in corn.

We are gone. Goodbye.

Two Swamp Angels.

Pond Creek

Health is reasonably good in this vicinity.

Will Rogers had the misfortune to cut his leg while making ties a few days ago, making an ugly, painful wound.

Services at Pond Creek church

Saturday night and Sunday were not well attended.

There will be a debate at Pond creek Sunday evening and night. Everybody invited.

The Kennison & Newell sawmill is running now.

Dewey Herrold visited Frank Fowler Sunday.

Ray Sitze and Charley Wagoner visited at T. J. Clubb's Sunday.

John Wagoner and family visited W. J. Rea and family Sunday.

The debating society met at the Hall schoolhouse Sunday evening and all had a pleasant time.

T. J. Clubb and Luther Kennison are cutting logs.

Farmers are busy plowing and preparing to plant corn.

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The debate at the Hall churchhouse was largely attended.

Rev. Oscar Cullins preached an interesting sermon at Pond creek schoolhouse Sunday.

Luther Kennison and family visited at Jeff Clubb's Sunday.

Jeff and Willard Clubb have been hauling logs for Kennison & Newell.

Ruth and Grandma Clubb visited at W. J. Rea's one night last week.

Oscar Cullins and Tom Phipps visited at J. C. Wagoner's Saturday night.

Frank and Dan Fowler attended the debate at Hall's Sunday evening and say there will be another debate at Pond creek Sunday evening and night.

Dewey Herrold attended church at Pond creek Sunday.

Andrew Ford had business in this part of the country last week.

Reuben Wills and Isom Mouser made a trip to Glen Allen on business a few days ago.

Ray Pirle is working for Urban Gibbs this summer.

News is scarce. X. Y. Z.

Grassy

Some of our farmers are preparing to plant corn. A. P. McKelvey has planted some already.

James E. Haynes has some very fine wheat.

Miss Thelma Myers spent a few hours with Mrs. J. E. Haynes Monday afternoon.

Emory Eaker is able to be up again.

Miss Ora Choat is reported very sick.

Miss Thelma Myers visited her brother, Vest, a couple of days in Lutesville the first of the week.

Welman Cooper and sister, Miss Vernie, of Sank visited their grandparents the first of the week. They were looking after schools.

Our blacksmith, J. H. Newell, is kept very busy these days.

Little Miss Fern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes, has been sick a couple of weeks.

C. M. Kirkpatrick shipped a car load of hogs the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Beasley is staying with Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

"Uncle Silas" McCormick has been on the pony list several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Talley are reported some better.

MAY FLOWER.

In the elections Tuesday, April 6, the republicans were the victors in many of the cities and towns that have been democratic or very close, and especially in St. Louis and Chicago, and this has greatly encouraged the g.o.p. But democrats needn't allow this to worry them, for local issues were doubtless responsible for much of the slump in the democratic vote, and much depends on conditions along the lines of general business the coming year, as to what may happen in the next presidential election. There is every indication that a period of great prosperity is just ahead, provided we have a good crop year. There is no doubt that the prices will be remunerative.

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County Court Proceedings

Court met in adjourned term April 5, all members present.

The indebtedness of old road districts ordered transferred to new districts as follows: Old No. 7 to new district No. 5, amount \$58.84; from old No. 10 to special No. 2, \$67.19; from old No. 12 to new No. 6, \$25.87, and No. 7, \$25.88; from old No. 15 to new No. 4, \$24.98; from old No. 16 to special No. 6, \$163.81.

W. M. Welch Manufacturing company allowed for supplies furnished superintendent of schools, W. M. Welker.

Oscar W. Yount allowed \$23.18, money advanced for supplies for county superintendent of schools election.

W. B. Yount allowed \$14.50 for lumber for road district 4, out of fund of said district.

W. W. Eaker allowed \$40 for immediate relief of Noah Eaker, an invalid.

The county clerk ordered to make application to Mount Vernon hospital for the necessary blanks for examination of Pearl Lux to said hospital for treatment, the county to pay expense of said patient if admitted.

L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriter company allowed \$5.00 for typewriter for county.

The court then, with the assessor and surveyor, took up the business of the equalization of taxes.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Francis E. Whitener, deceased, that we, C. F. and C. C. Whitener and C. A. Shetley, executors of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of May, 1915.

C. F. WHITENER,
C. A. SHETLEY,
C. C. WHITENER,
Executors.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, W. R. Speer and Orinda Speer, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated September 17, 1914, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county of Bollinger, state of Missouri, in book 68, at page 237, conveyed to W. L. Dunn, trustee, the following described property, situated in the county of Bollinger, state of Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township twenty-nine (29), north of range nine (9), east of the fifth principal meridian, in Missouri.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note and interest thereon, described in said deed of trust, now

Therefore, in pursuance to the conditions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holders of said note, will on

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1915,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the courthouse, in the city of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Mo., sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above-described land, to satisfy said note and interest, and cost of executing this trust.

W. L. DUNN,
Trustee.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Ed E. Seabaugh, deceased, that I, Maggie M. Seabaugh, administratrix of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of May, 1915.

MAGGIE M. SEABAUGH,
Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of John Fee, deceased, that I, Geo. M. Mouser, executor of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of May, 1915.

Geo. M. Mouser,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Ed G. Upchurch, deceased, that I, S. E. Dewhitt, administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of May, 1915.

S. E. DEWHITT,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Ethel L. Miller, deceased, that I, Eugene A. Miller, administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of May, 1915.

EUGENE A. MILLER,
Administrator.

Notice by Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger.

In the County court for Bollinger county, to regular May term, A. D., 1915. To Paul R. Bailey:

You are hereby notified that a petition of which the following is a copy, to-wit:

PETITION FOR A PRIVATE ROAD

Sections 10447, 10448, 10449

R. S. 1906, Mo.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COURT OF BOLLINGER COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Your petitioner, who is an inhabitant of the county of Bollinger in the state of Missouri, would respectfully represent that she is the owner of a tract of land lying being and situate in the county of Bollinger in the state of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit: All of the east half of the northwest quarter and all of the west half of the northeast quarter, of section thirty-five (35), in township twenty-nine (29), north of range ten (10), east containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

That no public road passes through or touches said tract of land, and your petitioner would therefore ask for the establishment of a private road from her said premises to connect with the public road leading from the village of Drum in the county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, to the village of Advance, in the county of Stoddard, in the state of Missouri, at some convenient point.

That said private road is an outlet of strict necessity. That the place where said road is desired is as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township twenty-nine (29), north of range ten (10), east, in the county of Bollinger, and state of Missouri; thence running east on the line dividing the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter from the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of the aforesaid section thirty-five (35), of the township and range aforesaid, twenty chains, to the quarter section corner on the section line between sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), in the aforesaid township and range, to where the proposed private road intersects the aforesaid Drum and Advance public road.

That the proposed private road will pass over and across the land of Paul R. Bailey, who is now a non-resident of Bollinger county, Missouri. Your petitioner further states that she has given notice of the presentation of this petition to the aforesaid land owner across whose land the said proposed private road is to run, by publication in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a weekly newspaper for four weeks prior to its presentation to the county court, which said newspaper is published in the county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri.

That the width desired for the said private road is twenty feet. And your petitioner will ever pray.

CHELSEA YOUNG.

Will be presented to the county court of Bollinger county, Missouri, at the next regular term of said court, to be held at the courthouse, in the town of Marble Hill, in the said county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1915, and on the first day of the term, at which time and place you may appear if you see proper.

This, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915.
CHELSEA YOUNG.